



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CATHERINE A. BONHOFF

Before taking command of the 59th Training Support Squadron, Lieutenant Colonel Catherine A. Bonhoff served as the Director of Operations and interim commander for the 375th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron (AES), Scott AFB, IL. In this position, she led over 150 Total Force Airmen in executing one of AMC's core competencies from in-garrison and deployed locations while ensuring the training and proficiency of the USAF's busiest active duty AES. Under her guidance the 375 AES, its teams and members have won numerous awards including AMC's AES of the Year and AMC's Small Logistics Team of the Year.

Upon earning her Master's degree and completing a fellowship in southern Chile, Lieutenant Colonel Bonhoff received a direct commission to the USAF in 2003. She has demonstrated exemplary leadership in core medical administrative areas while thriving in several joint and deployed positions. As Group Practice Manager, she led her team to win the Air Force's Primary Care Optimization Award for Optimization Excellence. In 2017, Lieutenant Colonel Bonhoff commanded over 180 U.S. and coalition participants in establishing a Theater Aeromedical Evacuation System for AMC's inaugural flagship exercise – with zero safety incidents. Throughout her career, she has led teams and commanded operations on various deployments.



EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

1999 Bachelor of Arts (Psychology/French) Acadia University, Nova Scotia, Canada
2001 Master of Health Services Administration, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada
2007 Squadron Officer School (residence)
2010 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
2013 Education With Industry (EWI), Defense Support of Civil Authorities (Department of Health & Human Services)
2016 Air War College (correspondence)
2017 Board Certified, American Hospital Association

ASSIGNMENTS

August 2003 – July 2005, Group Practice Manager, 92d Medical Operations Sq, Fairchild AFB, WA
July 2005 – June 2006, Medical Readiness Flight Commander, 92d Aeromedical-Dental Sq, Fairchild AFB, WA
June 2006 – November 2006, Mobility/Plans Element Chief, 375th Aeromedical Evacuation Sq, Scott AFB, IL
November 2006 – March 2007, Operations Group Executive Officer, 375th Operations Group, Scott AFB, IL
March 2007 – April 2008, Resource Management Element Director, 375th Aeromedical Evacuation Sq, Scott AFB, IL
April - August 2008, AE Ops Officer, 10th Expeditionary AE Flt, 723d Air Mobility Sq, Ramstein AB, Germany
August 2008 – April 2009, Mission Support Flight Commander, 375th Aeromedical Evacuation Sq, Scott AFB, IL
April – August 2009, AE Liaison Team Chief, 451st AE Flt, 451st Air Expeditionary Grp, Kandahar AF, Afghanistan
Sept 2009 – July 2010, Patient Movement (PM) Ops Officer, Global PM Rqmts Center/USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, IL
July 2010 – September 2012, Medical Readiness Flight Commander, 633d Medical Support Sq, Langley AFB, VA
Sept 2012 – July 2013, Fellow, Defense Support to Civil Authorities, Department of Health and Human Services, D.C.
July 2013 – July 2016, Joint Regional Medical Plans Branch Chief, NE Branch, USNORTHCOM/SG, Ft. Meade, MD
July 2016 – June 2018, Director of Operations, 375th Aeromedical Evacuation Sq, Scott AFB, IL
March-June 2017 – Expeditionary AEF Commander, 313th Expeditionary Operations Spt Sq, Ramstein AB, Germany
June 2018 – Present, Commander, 59th Training Support Squadron, Ft. Sam Houston, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant February 21, 2003
Captain February 21, 2005
Major February 1, 2010
Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2015